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Join us the First Tuesday each month at Shoney's Restaurant
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

Just announced!!

**Wing Ding 40
2018**



**Will be held in Knoxville,
Tennessee**



Assistant Chapter B Director



A STORY TO LIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY

Hello everybody! We discussed at last meeting whether we wanted to continue chili cook off or shake it up a bit. We need ideas for money makers. Please submit your ideas to Tom or me and we can discuss them at the next meeting. Thanks!



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From Your Senior Chapter B Director Tom Peck



Hi Everyone,

Winding down 2017 as we approach Christmas time in Tennessee. I'm sure you all have the Goldwings tucked away in a nice warm spot all ready for a nice warm day to get out on the road. As we have done in the past our December meeting is canceled and instead we have a planning meeting on that date at Shoney's. As the year end approaches its always a good time to think about our 2018 riding season.

The sooner we can pull our plans together the easier it is for everyone to make their plans for the year. We will soon be posting a date for our ride planning meeting to discuss what and where and when some of the upcoming rides and events will be scheduled. Remember be ready to take ownership of the ride you suggest. That included planning the route, take off time and place and thing to do along the way such as stops, overnights or whatever. Planning would be a newsletter article about the ride in the prior months newsletter and discussion at chapter meeting before and after the ride. Just something to think about.

Thanks to everyone for the congratulation wishes for Me & Merrilee's wedding last month. November 2 was a very special day for us and it's really comforting to know we have the support of all our great chapter members. We look forward to many years with our friends and riding buddies. Look forward to many more good rides and events with all of you.

Tom



Chapter Educator Section



Make sure your bikes' electrical system can handle the extra power that these options require.

One last tip, pay attention to those signs that say "BRIDGE FREEZES BEFORE ROAD" because they really do! The wind rushing under and over a bridge cools the structure more quickly than the roads leading up to it. When the snow comes, it's time to park it!

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry

Hey, who wants to go for a ride? What's that you say; it's December and cold outside! Well, it's not summer anymore, but that's not always a stop sign. When I lived up North we often rode until the temps got ridiculously low or the snow and ice showed up. We had a shorter riding season and had to make the most of it.

Planning for cold weather riding is fairly simple. Prep your bike, then prep yourself. Check your bike's tires often in cold weather because cooler temperatures will lower the pressure as the air contracts inside your tires. Allow extra time for your tires to warm up before attempting hard braking and cornering. Check your owners' manual to see if you may need to change your oil to a different weight for colder weather usage.

Beware of black ice on the road surface which is a riding surprise you'll never forget! If you contact black ice maintain a relaxed grip on the handlebars and avoid sudden steering inputs until you clear the affected stretch of pavement.

Keeping your body warm can be done in various ways while still maintaining freedom of movement. Base layer underclothes and layering other clothing such as flannel lined jeans and a flannel shirt are sound additions to your cold weather riding gear. Of course, a well insulated riding jacket that fits well is a necessity. These items combined with heated grips and a heated seat may be all you need. Others prefer to use heated gear like vests, heated pants, heated jackets and heated gloves.



Motorist Awareness Division
"Ride Aware!"



TENNESSEE GWRRA

A social worker from a big city in Massachusetts recently transferred to the mountains of West Virginia and was on the first tour of her new territory when she came upon the tiniest cabin she had ever seen in her life. Intrigued, she went up and knocked on the door.

“Anybody home?” she asked.

“Yep,” came a kid’s voice through the door.

“Is your father there?” asked the social worker.

“Pa? — Nope, he left afore Ma came in,” said the kid.

“Well, is your mother there?” persisted the social worker.

“Ma? — Nope, she left just afore I got here,” said the kid.

“But, protested the social worker, (thinking that surely she will need to intervene in this situation) “are you never together as a family?”

“Sure, not here,” said the kid through the door. “This is the outhouse!”



Submitted by Troy

Christmas Morning Oatmeal



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| ½ cup | brown sugar |
| 2 teaspoons | ground cinnamon |
| 1 teaspoon | ground nutmeg |
| 2 | Granny Smith apples (peeled, cored, and sliced 1/4 inch thick) |
| ¾ cup | dried cranberries |
| ¼ cup | butter (cut into pieces) |
| 2 cups | regular rolled oats |
| 2 cups | water |
| 1 cup | apple juice |
| 1 cup | cranberry juice |
| ¼ teaspoon | salt |
| ¾ cup | candied walnuts (optional) |



Technical Coordinator Roy Jennings



*A Few words from
the Chief*



Technical Article on How to Tell the Age of Your Tires:

Tires should be changed every 6 years regardless of how much tread is on them. To tell the age of your tires look on the side for 4 numbers such as 4012 which means that this tire was made the 40th week of 2012 which would make this tire 5 years old and should be replaced next year. What you need to watch for when ordering tires from warehouses or individuals it that you do not buy a tire that is over 6 years old. Often these tires are priced very low.



Roy

GWARRA TENNESSEE DISTRICT

Couple of the Year Selection and Winter Event

January 13, 2018

- 10:00 Couple Interviews
Doors open for Chapter Table decorating and Chapter Scrapbook Set-up
- 11:00 Couple of the Year Introduction and Selection
- 12:00 Lunch provided
- 1:30 Welcome and Announcement of 2018 District Couple of the Year
Chapter Table decorating winner
Chapter Scrapbook winner
- 2:00 Senior Prom Class (Chapter) Photos, Games, Chapter Challenge
Individual Costume Contest, Couple Costume Contest, Chapter Costume Contest,
Oldies Music



Lane Agri-Park
315 John R Rice Blvd, Suite 101
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Registration Form

Rider Name: _____ GWRRA # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone # _____

Co-Rider Name: _____ GWRRA # _____

Make Checks payable to:

TN District GWRRA \$ 25.00 per person \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Mail checks and registration form to:

Gary Hamilton at 2249 Sentell Circle, Maryville, TN 37803

Liability Release Form - All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason of Participating in the Event.

Rider Signature

Co-Rider Signature





*From all your
friends at
Chapter B*



Make sure to make your reservations early



Home of Tennessee Chapter B

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Host of Wing Ding

VII 1985 (7)

IV 1987 (9)

XXXIII 2011 (33)

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"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North
Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.
Call Tom Peck 423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. CD Jim & Joyce Hunsley 217-412-9986

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..
Chapter M meets at 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr in Lenoir City. CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Golden Corral 6621 Clinton Hwy 37921
Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am CD:
Bobby Cash 865-705-7657

Chapter **F** meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Elizabeth & Earl Smith 585-737-9823

Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm CD Buddy & Brenda Turner, 931-484-7337



New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat
Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12
Place you Order with Pat Talley



Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting

INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:



- Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars 2.00
- Region N 4" Patch 6.00
- Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch 6.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Blue & Red District Patch 5.00
- TN District Pin..... 4.00

Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members

We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).

LET'S GO SHOPPING!

See the "Quarter Master"

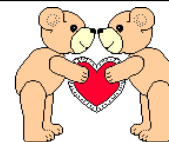
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Happy Birthday

Irene Ciesla 21 Dec
Lynell Queener 7 Dec
Alicia Hickman 14 Dec
Chuck Talley 26 Dec

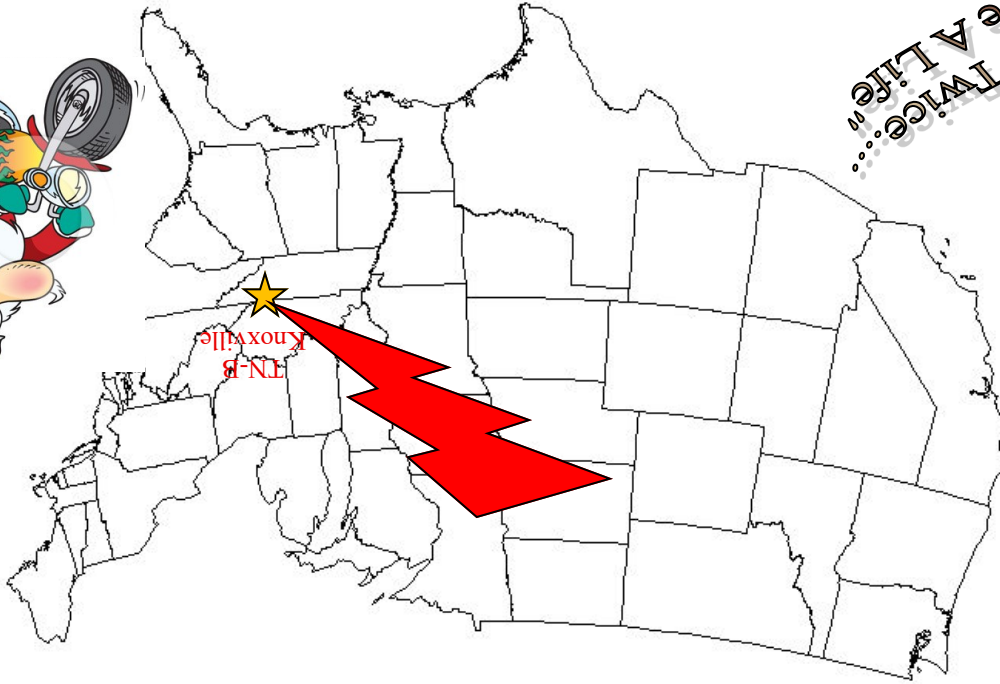


Happy Anniversary

Doug & Cindy Cox 9 Dec

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"



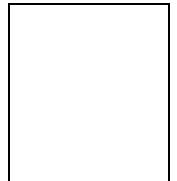
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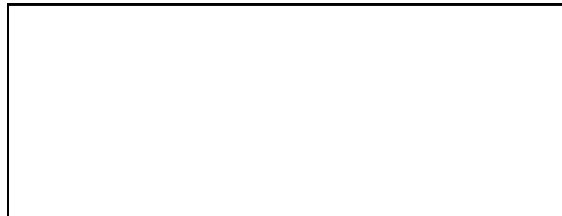
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